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DILEMMA OF POWERS

Greece's Reply Only Adds to the Seriousness of the Situation.

THEIR NEXT MOVE NOT YET KNOWN

Blockade of Grecian and Cretan Ports Probable — Greek Vice-Consul Expelled from Crete — Fierce Fighting at Heraklion.

Berlin, March 9. — The reply of Greece to the identical note of the powers has been received here, and, as was expected, it is unsatisfactory. In consequence Germany and Russia have signified their approval of an immediate blockade of the Greek and Cretan coasts.

Salisbury Calls on the Queen.

London, March 9.—Lord Salisbury went to Windsor castle last night, where he conferred for some time with the queen. The subject of the conference has not been made public, but it is supposed that it had some bearing on the Cretan question. According to announcements previously made the queen is to start for the Riviera tomorrow, and the prime minister would undoubtedly have visited her majesty under any circumstances prior to her departure. It is announced here that French, German and Russian ministers have approved the carrying out of the threat contained in the identical note of the powers to blockade the coasts of Greece in the event of her refusing to accede to the demand that she withdraw her troops from Crete and her fleet from Cretan waters. Their reason is that although the reply of Greece gives some hope of a compromise it does not comply with the demand made by the powers.

Cretan Matter in French Chamber.

Paris, March 9.—Ex-Minister Goblet pressed the government last night to consult the chamber before taking any active steps in regard to Greece. Prime Minister Meline and M. Hanotaux both declared that it was impossible. Greece's reply and her intentions were officially known, but, they added, there would be no military operations by France without the assent of the chamber. M. Millerand, a socialist member, asked that to-morrow be fixed for debating the question. Prime Minister Meline refused to fix the date, and he was supported by the chamber by a vote of 325 to 194. M. Jaures, socialist, said that he would renew the interpellation on the subject daily.

Greek Vice-Consul Expelled.

Canea, March 9.—Admiral Canevaso, commander of the Italian fleet here, has notified M. Barkalis, the Greek vice-consul, that he must leave the island. M. Baraklis was recently instructed by King George to go to Selino to intervene with the insurgents there in behalf of the besieged Mussulmans of Kandamos. The vice-consul insisted upon going in the Greek warship Hydra, but this the foreign admirals would not permit. They offered to place a Russian torpedo boat at his service, but M. Baraklis declined to accept this offer. It is supposed that his banishment is due to this refusal.

Greeks Determined To Rule in Crete.

London, March 9.—The Morning Post publishes a dispatch sent from Athens last night saying that Greece in the course of her reply demands the annexation of Crete to her territory on the grounds of historic rights and community of race and religion. Nevertheless, she declares that she would withdraw her fleet from Cretan waters if the powers would delegate to the Greek army the work of pacifying the island. After this work was accomplished the Cretans should be allowed to freely express their opinion as to the future of the island.

Fighting at Heraklion.

London, March 9.—A dispatch from Heraklion, island of Crete, to the Central News says that the insurgents, who besieged the town yesterday, declared an armistice and closed upon the place. The Ottoman troops resisted the insurgents from three points in the outskirts, and there was sharp fighting. No further details are given.

Ministers To Be Withdrawn.

Rome, March 9.—It is semi-officially announced that owing to the adverse reply of Greece to the demands of the powers, the latter will at once withdraw their ministers from Athens.

Greeks at Lowell Ready for War.

Lowell, Mass., March 9.—The Greeks of Lowell for some weeks past have been in communication with Greeks in other cities of the country and have decided almost to a man to take up arms for their native land in case their services are required. An enthusiastic meeting was held in this city last Saturday and as a result it is said that 400 men will be ready to leave Lowell for Greece at short notice. Several Greeks have already withdrawn their money from the savings banks. Those who have not sufficient money to go will be supplied by others.

—The common red fox is from one and one-half to two feet long.

CHIEF CLERK OF THE NAVY.

Mr. Peters' Appointment a Notable Case of Promotion for Meritorious Service.

Washington, March 9.—Benjamin F. Peters of Harrisburg, Pa., has been appointed chief clerk of the navy department by Secretary Long. He succeeds Benjamin Micou, who resigned. Mr. Peters was appointed to one of the lowest clerkships in the navy department sixteen years ago by Secretary Hunt upon the recommendation of Senator J. D. Cameron. He now occupies the position of appointment clerk and was promoted through the various grades on the score of merit. He was a member of the board to revise the business methods of the navy department.

Cleveland's Yachting Plans.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 9.—A letter was received here this morning by a prominent citizen from E. C. Benedict, a well known visitor to this city, saying that ex-President Cleveland with Capt. Lamberton and Dr. Wood were at Portsmouth, Va., where they arrived on the lighthouse tender Maple, and the party will leave there to-day on board Mr. Benedict's yacht Oneida, and after a visit of some days in Jacksonville, will then proceed into the gulf of Mexico.

Miss Fulton Was a School Teacher.

Chicago, March 9.—Isabel Fulton, who threw herself in front of a railroad train in Reading, Pa., yesterday, had been employed as a teacher in the Chicago public schools for eight years She was a daughter of George Fulton of Decatur, Ill., and was about 38 years of age. Owing to excessive study she lost her health, and on the advice of her physician went to Reading to visit her sister.

Ex-Queen Lil's Card at the White House.

Washington, March 9. — Julius Palmer, the Boston gentleman who is a sort of major domo to the former queen of Hawaii during her residence here, was among the earliest of callers at the White House after luncheon. He handed Mr. Porter a note which was said to be a request from "her gracious majesty," as he calls Liliuokalani, for an audience at an early date.

Pension Agent at Detroit.

Washington, March 9.—The president has nominated Oscar A. Janes of Michigan to be pension agent at Detroit, Mich. The reason for the early nomination was that owing to a vacancy in the office many pension payments were held up, and it was desirable that the place be filled at once. It was confirmed yesterday.

W. C. T. U. in Mexico.

Boston, March 9.—Advices received in Boston from Miss E. Frances Willard state that Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, president of the W. C. T. U. of Texas, has been appointed national organizer of the world's W. C. T. U. for Mexico, as a result of her recent trip to the City of Mexico.

Flood Damage at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 9.—President Herrmann of the city board of administration, after careful investigation, places the loss in this city from the recent high water at $500,000. Gangs of laborers have been put to work on damaged streets and bridges.

French Wine Crop.

Washington, March 9.—Official figures of the 1896 wine crop of France have reached the state department from Consul Wiley at Bordeaux, showing a total production of 1,179,364,960 gallons valued approximately at $241,800,000.

Steel Works Resume.

Pittsburg, March 9.—The Spang Iron & Steel company and the Moorehead Bros. & Co. Steel works, both located in Sharpsburg, have resumed work after an idleness of about two months, giving employment to about 700 men.

Ten Years for Blackmail.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 9.—Edward J. Russell, recently convicted of blackmail in trying to obtain $1,500 from ex-Corporation Counsel Jenks, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Hurd to Sing Sing for ten years. This is the extreme penalty.

Tonawanda Bank Reopened.

Tonawanda, N. Y., March 9.—The German-American bank, which was closed by the banking department, has reopened its doors for business, having complied with the terms proposed by the attorney general.

The Bayards To Visit Italy.

London, March 9.—Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard are arranging to make a tour of Italy, and will probably start for Florence on March 20.

Mayhew Must Be Put to Death.

Albany, March 9.—Gov. Black last evening announced that he had refused to interfere in the Mayhew murder case. The condemned man will be killed by electricity at Sing Sing prison some day this week.

Fears for an Overdue Schooner.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 9.—Considerable anxiety now exists for the safety of the large four-masted schooner Marjorie, which left Philadelphia for this port February 10 and has not been spoken since.

TO GUARD SECRETS

Extension to the Sea-Coast Defense Regulations.

NO MORE INQUISITIVE INSPECTIONS

Neither Written Nor Pictorial Descriptions Will Be Made for Publication, and Only Officers of the Government May Visit the Defenses.

Washington, March 9.—Steps have been taken by the war department to further guard the seacoast defences from inquisitive inspection by persons who ought not to know what precautions the United States have taken for protection in time of war. The rigorous regulations already in force during the building of fortifications have, now that many works are approaching completion, been supplemented and emphasized by the following general orders from Maj.-Gen. Miles, commanding the army: "No persons, except officers of the army and navy of the United States and persons in the service of the United States employed in direct connection with the use, construction or care of these works will be allowed to visit any portion of the lake and coast defenses of the United States without the written authority of the commanding officer in charge. Neither written nor pictorial descriptions of these works will be made for publication without the authority of the secretary of war, nor will any information be given concerning them which is not contained in the printed reports and documents of the war department. Commanding generals of departments will see that this order is carried into effect and that the permission to visit the defenses referred to is only given for proper military reasons."

Eight-year-old Child Kidnapped.

Brockton, Mass., March 9.—A child 8 years of age named Clara T. Kelley was kidnapped from the Grove street school yesterday and the police are hard at work on the case. Some seven years ago a child about a year old was left with the family of Elijah Kelley on Montello street and he afterwards adopted her. The woman who left the child was named Mrs. Josephine Carr, and the mother soon after disappeared. It is believed the mother is the kidnapper.

Bicycles as Baggage.

Trenton, March 9.—In the house last night the bicycle baggage bill came up on second reading and was amended as follows: Requiring wheelmen to remove lanterns from wheels before checking them as baggage; relieving the railroads from liability for damages where they neglect to do so; requiring railroads to carry wheels on the same train taken by the owners wherever practicable, and when not, on the next train.

Connecticut Law and Order League.

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—The farm granges all over the state have passed resolutions against the bill before the legislature repealing the charter of the State Law and Order league. The trial of the Stamford gamblers and proprietors of the buildings where the equipment was seized will take place at Bridgeport to-day. About $18,000 in forfeited bonds and fines has come to the state from the case.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, March 9.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 42,768,000 bushels; decrease, 1,029,000. Corn, 26,377,000 bushels; decrease, 31,000. Oats, 13,723,000 bushels; decrease, 174,000. Rye, 3,574,000 bushels; decrease, 8,000. Barley, 3,213,000 bushels; decrease, 102,000.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, March 9.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending March 6 was $415,529, and for the corresponding period last year was $761,028. The shipment of fractional silver coin from March 1 to 6 aggregated $145,896.

Searching for Filibusters.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 9.—It is reported here this morning that much excitement has been caused down the gulf coast south of here anent the cruisers' search for filibusters. The Texas, Montgomery and one other are reported in the waters south of Carrabelle.

Public Building Contract Awarded.

Washington, March 9.—The treasury department has awarded the contract for rebuilding and completing the St. Albans, Vt., public building to Richardson & Burges of Washington, D. C. They were the lowest of several bidders at $40,700.

Sinclair to Remain as Steward.

Washington, March 9.—The president has reappointed William Sinclair as steward of the White House, which place he held under the preceding administration.

Price of Cigars Raised in Mexico.

City of Mexico, March 9.—Owing to the Cuban question and other difficulties, wholesale dealers have raised the price of cigars to $10 per thousand.

AFTER THE PLUMS

Office-Seekers Now Besieging the White House.

FEW, HOWEVER, SEE THE PRESIDENT

Headed Off by Private Secretary Porter, and Only the Invited Ones Allowed To Cross the Line---Some of the Probable Appointments.

Washington, March 9.—Place hunting is now on in real earnest at the White House. Most of the sightseers have left town and the strangers remaining are after the plums that the president has it in his power to distribute. This morning the place seekers swarmed to the executive mansion prepared to talk business. They came in force, a constant stream of them. Some carried big bundles of official-looking papers in their hands; others, more modest, looked suspiciously large about the pockets. In a few urgent cases only did the president discuss appointments. He will not be hurried and the word has gone out that applicants could do just as well by going home for a couple of months before pressing their claims. In effect this was the idea carried away by a number of those who yesterday presented their applications in person. Those who had been invited to the White House alone managed to be heard and to hear with patience.

Visitors Came Early.

Nine o'clock found the up-stairs corridor in the public part of the mansion pretty well filled with men, and not a few women. A few minutes later, when the president entered his office, he found a score of visitors waiting his appearance. He saw many people in the ensuing hour, but not fast enough to make any difference in their continually increasing numbers. Right in the midst of the reception Secretary Sherman appeared and carried the president off to the cabinet room. When the president returned to his office the crowd there, in the reception corridor and in Secretary Porter's room had increased largely. Mr. Porter tried to relieve the congestion by personal talks with those seeking admission to the inner apartment and succeeded fairly well in this process of filtering in the face of overwhelming odds.

The More Important Callers.

Senators and representatives and those who came with them were more fortunate in getting the ear of the president than those who brought written credentials and endorsements. Senators Proctor of Vermont, Allison of Iowa, Wolcott of Colorado, Spooner of Wisconsin, Platt of Connecticut, Chandler of New Hampshire, and Cullom of Illinois were among the early ones, while from the ranks of the lower house came Messrs. Cannon and Hitt of Illinois, Grosvenor of Ohio, Bromwell of Ohio, Joy of Missouri, Hull of Iowa, Dolliver of Iowa and Taylor of Ohio, the representative of Major McKinley's district. The republican members of the Indiana delegation in congress came in a body to present the name of W. H. Elliott for assistant secretary of the navy. Ex-Congressman Guenther of Wisconsin was among a long line of other "exs." Mr. Guenther wants to be consul-general to Mexico. C. H. Conger, who was a member of congress from Iowa and later minister to Brazil, put in an application for his former diplomatic post.

Some Who Want Jobs.

A candidate for the commissionership of pensions presented himself in the person of ex-Congressman Pickler of South Dakota, whose term expired March 4. One of the few cases of appointments considered by the president was that of the mission to Greece, Roumania and Servia. The term of Mr. Alexander, the present minister at Athens, will expire April 7, and it is the intention to nominate his successor without delay. George A. Flooding of West Virginia, who is a candidate for the position, called on the president at the request of the latter, and his chances for what he wants are considered excellent. Another gentleman anxious for diplomatic preferment who saw the president was Gen. W. W. Thomas of Portland, Me. He came with Senator Hale. Gen. Thomas was twice the diplomatic representative of the United States at Stockholm, and is said to have been assured that he will be sent back to Sweden. Col. John Hay was an early caller, but the president was engaged and the reputed ambassador to England concluded not to wait.

Robbed a Phonograph Company.

Newark, N. J., March 9.—Leonard G. Spencer, Clyde Emerson and George E. Emerson, jr., former employes of the United States Phonograph company of Newark, are under bail, charged with the larceny of 100 phonograph records. It is alleged that they got away with several thousand dollars worth of records.

Rome National Bank Dividend.

Washington, March 9.—The Comptroller of the currency has declared the sixth dividend of 5 per cent. of the Central National bank of Rome, N. Y., making in all 85 per cent. on claims approved amounting to $469,713.

THE LATE MRS. BEECHER.

Brief Sketch of the Life of the Famous Woman Just Departed.

Stamford, Conn., March 9.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, the Rev. Samuel Scoville, where she had hovered between life and death for many weeks, was Miss Eunice White Bullard. She was born in August 1812, in Sutton, Mass. Her father was Dr. Bullard, a physician, who, besides attending to a large practice, owned one of the largest farms in that part of the state. His children comprised seven sons and two daughters. Only one of her brothers is living—Ebenezer, a clergyman in Pennsylvania, whose twin sister is the wife of Dr. Jones of New York. Mrs. Beecher came of a family noted for longevity. Miss Bullard's marriage to Henry Ward Beecher took place at her home August 3, 1827. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Beecher started for Lawrenceburg, Ind. The experience and trials of herself and husband on the western frontier have been the theme of several interesting sketches from Mrs. Beecher's pen. They were three years in Lawrenceburg, six years in Indianapolis, and after that Mr. Beecher, as pastor of Plymouth church in Brooklyn, N. Y., and one of the most eloquent preachers of his time, made a world-wide reputation. It was at their home in Indianapolis, it is said, that Harriet Beecher Stowe, the preacher's sister, got the inspiration which resulted in the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." In August of 1895 Mrs. Beecher went to Fort Townsend, Wash., unattended to celebrate her 83d birthday and visit her youngest son, Herbert Beecher. She stood the journey well, and returned in good health and spirits. It was just ten years ago yesterday, and almost exactly the same hour that her death occurred, that her husband passed away. Mrs. Beechers body will be taken to Brooklyn to-morrow afternoon and lie in state in Plymouth church. Services will be held and the remains interred at Greenwood.

Lexow Trust Report.

Albany, March 9.—The report of the Lexow trust investigating committee presented to the senate to-day is a document of the usual length of those written by Senator Lexow, containing about 10,000 words. It presents nothing especially startling or nothing new regarding the trust question, aside from what has already been known. The testimony taken before the committe is reviewed at great length, and while no special drive is made against any individual trust the committee, in treating the question, treats all of the combines investigated alike. They find that these combinations to restrict the necessities of life do exist.

Five Years for Mason.

Boston, March 9.—For at least five years and not more than eight Allison Z. Mason, the former president of the Globe Investment company must pass his time in the Charlestown state prison, where the former treasurer of the company, J. Lowell Moore, is also in confinement. This sentence was imposed in the superior court by Justice Fessenden. In imposing the sentence Judge Fessenden was greatly moved and it was with reluctance that he sent the men to state prison, but he said the enormity of the offense would not warrant his doing otherwise.

Death of G. T. Hammond.

Newport, R. I., March 9.—George T. Hammond, formerly proprietor and editor of the Newport Daily News, who died yesterday of pneumonia at his home in Middletown, carried the paper through the civil war and at that time was accredited with many enterprising feats in newspaper work. Of late years he has been employed on editorial writing to order, and was known in the majority of newspaper offices of the east as well as several of the west.

County Officials' Trials Postponed.

Gloversville, N. Y., March 9.—At the opening of the county court at Johnstown the trials of ex-city clerk F. H. Wilmarth on fifteen indictments for taking funds of the city of Gloversville, and ex-chamberlain A. J. Rodgers, for taking Johnstown city funds, were put over to the June term

Seizing Officials in Cuba.

Madrid, March 9.—A band of armed men, who are believed to be Carlists, are traversing the province of Saragossa, seizing the officials of the various places through which they pass. A similar band is marching through the province of Valencia. Troops are in pursuit of both bands.

Young's Life To Be Spared.

Albany March 9.—Governor Black will commute to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed upon Wm. Young, the Fort Hunter wife murderer, on the ground that young, who is weakminded, was under great provocation at the time of the commission of the crime.

Poolselling in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.—In the senate last evening Mr. Gibson's bill amending the act prohibiting poolselling, so as to give certain associations the right to sell pools on certain days, was reported from committee and placed on the calendar.

SYMPATHY FOR HART

The Severity of His Sentence Was a Surprise for All.

HE IS STILL AT LIBERTY UNDER BAIL

Friends Preparing a Petition to the President Praying for a Pardon and His Lawyers Will Carry the Case to the United States Supreme Court.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Friends of Capt. John D. Hart, owner of the filibuster Laurada, who was sentenced in the United States district court yesterday to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500 and the costs of the prosecution, which will amount to about $5,000, for engaging in a filibustering expedition, are preparing a petition to present to President McKinley praying for his pardon. Pending an appeal for a new trial to the United States circuit court, Capt. Hart's bail of $7,000 was renewed and he was released from custody. The severe sentence imposed by the court surprised even the prosecution and there is much sympathy for the unfortunate man. In refusing a new trial Judge Butler said the only question debatable in the court's opinion was whether Capt. Hart had furnished the Laurada knowing at the time that she was to carry a military expedition to Cuba to fight against the Spanish government, and whether he had a knowledge of the military character of the expedition. If the cargo was one not prohibited by our laws he would have had no reason to conceal his identity with the movement. In concealing his identity it was apparent to the court that it was the intention of the defendant to evade the laws of this government. His interest in getting the men when embarked on the Laurada together showed that he had a knowledge of the character of the expedition.

The Judge's Remarks.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Butler said: "I am sorry to have to sentence you. As I have already said, I believe you have been justly convicted after a most fair and impartial trial. The offense is a very grave one. It involves national honor and national peace. You entered upon it with your eyes wide open, with a full knowledge of its gravity. You did it for the unworthy purpose of pecuniary gain. You took the risk for the price and you must now bear the consequences. I do not believe you belong to the criminal classes, and I am sorry I have got to punish you. At the time you committed the offense the law was well known, and it is the duty of the court to severely punish you. It is the sentence of the court that you pay $500 fine to the government, the cost of the prosecution, and undergo a sentence of two years in prison from to-day, and stand committed until the fines are paid."

To Reduce Jersey State Officers' Salaries.

Trenton, March 9.—Both branches of the legislature met at 8 o'clock last evening. In the house the judiciary committee presented two reports on the bill to reduce the salaries of certain state officials. One, the report of the majority, was adverse to the bill and the other presented by Mr. Borton of Burlington alone favored the passage of the measure. Several members said they did not intend to vote for the bill, but believed it should receive consideration at the hands of the whole house. A motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was agreed to by a vote of 37 to 14, and the bill went on the calendar for second reading.

Free Transportation for State Officers.

Albany, March 9.—The senate last night passed the bill which requires all railroads to carry members of the legislature, court of appeals judges, supreme court justices and state officers free upon the presentation of a certificate issued by the secretary of state, by the narrow majority of 27 to 12. Those who voted in the negative were Senators Brackett, Coffey, Cantor, Charles Davis, Foley, Guy, Higgins, Krum, Nussbaum, Parsons, Stranahan and White.

Violent Outbreak in Brazil.

Paris, March 9.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that an outbreak has occurred in Bahia, where a colonel, 200 soldiers and three civil officials have been killed by a band of fanatics. The dispatch also says that the offices of the monarchist newspapers, Liberade and Gazeradatarde, in Rio Janeiro have been looted and burned by a mob.

To Receive the Diplomatic Corps.

Washington, March 9.—The diplomatic corps have been notified that the foreign ambassadors, ministers, secretaries and attaches will be received at the department by Secretary Sherman to-morrow, and the president will receive them later in the day at the executive mansion.

Extradition Papers for Frank Cutler.

Washington, March 9.—Secretary Sherman has signed extradition papers applied for by Sir Julian Pauncefote authorizing the delivery of "Lee Weller," better known as Frank Butler, now held at San Francisco, to the Australian authorities.

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GREAT DRINK FIGHTER.

Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, President of the Canadian W. C. T. U.

Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, of Toronto, Ont., president of the Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance union, is one of the hardest workers in the cause of temperance and prohibition in North America. At present Mrs. Rutherford is busy completing arrangements for the next convention of the world's Woman's Christian Temperance union, which is to be held in Toronto next fall. The date of the convention has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be held in October. The dominion union is made up of the provincial unions, which are in turn divided into district unions, and these again into local unions. The dominion or national union is a member of the world's union,

MRS. A. O. RUTHERFORD.

which in its next convention will be entertained by the district union of Toronto. The meeting in Canada will be attended by Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Frances Willard. Representatives of the unions of France, Germany, England, China and other foreign countries will also be present. The convention is to be held under the direction of the Junior Christian Endeavor association. Mrs. Rutherford says that the work of the Canadian union differs but little in essentials from that of the union in the United States. The work is divided up among various departments, and the progress in its political aspect is especially gratifying. This progress will perhaps be best illustrated when it is said that four of the provinces to which a plebiscite vote was submitted gave a majority of 132,918 for prohibition. The national organization is now arming for the great battle to be fought when Premier Laurier redeems his promise to submit a plebiscite to the people of the dominion. Mr. Laurier has also promised to bring before the house legislation in line with the results of the popular vote. In the campaign to be made on these lines the union will summon to its aid the best scientific lecturers on temperance to be had in the realm. In view of the bright promises for national legislation on prohibition Mrs. Rutherford is happy. She hopes to have Canada well under way when the big convention meets in Toronto.

LARGEST EMPLOYER.

Gunmaker Krupp Gives Regular Work to 25,000 Men.

One may truly say that Herr Frederick Alfred Krupp, of Essen, Germany, is a most distinguished man. He is, says Frank Leslie's Weekly, the largest employer of labor in the world. On the pay rolls of the great Krupp establishment are more than 25,000 men. They are employed in making cannon and other munitions of war. Thirty-four governments have made purchases there, and this means that more than 25,000 guns of various sizes have been frowning on mankind in the name of peace and civilization. Herr Krupp, the son and worthy successor of the great Krupp, is only 42 years old. He engages in the manufacture of implements to

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kill men and destroy property. As an employer he manifests no such characteristics. His employes live in "model houses," have schools, baths, libraries, hospitals and pensions under his direction and cooperation. Philanthropy and the Golden Rule hold sway in war's greatest foundry. The present head of the establishment has been a member of the reichstag, but, like his sturdy father, has always refused to accept a title from the government. That of itself makes him distinguished. The development of the Krupp establishment has made war more costly and improbable every year. It is probable, therefore, that it has contributed more to peace than to war.

Monument to Chief Oshkosh.

The citizens of Oshkosh, Wis., have decided to erect a monument to Chief Oshkosh in North Side park. Oshkosh was the last of the Menominee sachems and played a prominent part in the pioneer history of the northwest. The settlement at the mouth of the upper Fox river, planted in 1836, had been called Saukeer Point and Stanley's Tavern, but in 1840 the settlers named it Oshkosh in honor of the chief.

No Poison in Antitoxin.

Prof. Behring asserts that pure antitoxin, without admixture, is absolutely free from poison, and that its effect is upon the pidhtheric bacillus, which it destroys, and upon nothing else. The cases of complication and disease that have arisen are due to impurities in the serum, and as the preparation of the serum is improved they must disappear.

A SCOTCH HOME.

The Lasting Influence of a Dear Mother's Hymns.

A poor peasant on the Scotch coast had an unusually large brood of children, seven of them boys, and little indeed could he do for them. He labored early and late in the fields, and contrived to keep the wolf from the door, but that was all. There was never a shilling to spare, and the farmer's life was a hopeless, exhausting struggle against poverty and adversity.

The mother, too, worked early and late with all the cooking, washing and household drudgery of the humble home. There were many to clothe as well as to feed, and so scanty were the schooling facilities on that lonely stretch of coast, that she herself taught the boys one by one to read and write.

If there had been girls among the older children she would have had help in the housework. Her daughters were the youngest of the flock, and only added to her cares when she was least able to endure them.

Weary and overworked as this Scotch mother was, she was always the light and the life of the household. It was a happy home because it was brightened by her cheerfulness and contentment.

When there was a boy old enough to read a book aloud, there was entertainment for the family while she was sewing, and she taught her children to sharpen their wits by keen argument, and above all, to think for themselves.

Then, too, this Scotch mother, while not a trained musician, had a deep, rich voice and a stirring way of singing old-fashioned hymns. On Sunday evenings the Bible would be read aloud, and then she would sing one hymn after another while her brawny Scotch lads listened with eagerness and enjoyed the treat so keenly that they often complained because Sunday came only once a week.

The brood of children left the home nest one by one, and the mother died prematurely because of overwork and anxiety. But she lived anew in the boys as they became successful men in various professions and callings; for although at the outset they were poor and had little education, they had her buoyant, hopeful nature, and her fine qualities of mind.

One of them was a soldier, and was mortally wounded in a foreign campaign. The chaplain in the hospital told him that he had only a few hours of life in reserve, and asked him if he had any religious faith.

"I have never had anything else," he replied. "I can hear my good mother now singing her Sunday night hymns on the Scotch coast!"

Another son became a prosperous barrister, with a great reputation for learning and wit. He would have had a larger income if it had not been for a striking peculiarity. He invariably threw up a case when he was convinced that there was no justice in it.

"I like to think of my dear old Scotch mother," he would say, "when I plead a case in court."

Another was an earnest preacher. One was a doctor with a metropolitan practice. Three were successful merchants and one was a high-minded publisher. All were richly endowed with their mother's courage and mental resources, and all shared her deep, religious nature.

In many a temptation and crisis they recalled her face shining in the winter firelight of their old home, and the hymns she had sung, in which she had expressed the religious devotion that had governed her life, and the tender, unfailing love of a mother's heart.—Youth's Companion.

GUESSED WHAT HE NEEDED.

Chappie Aimed to Impress the Hotel Guests and Succeeded.

Now and then Chicago draws a chappie in the great shuffle of life. The other day one arrived here from an inland town who had a few points to spare in his trunk.

He took up his residence in an aristocratic family hotel, where he appeared religiously each night at a seven o'clock dinner in the evening dress of a second-class swell. This was all very commendable and cleanly, and not at all extraordinary where 80 per cent. of the men did the same thing.

But the good impression awakened by the chastity of the newcomer's appearance in the ineffable bosom and tie was obscured by his attempt to order his dinner in as mush French as he deemed would be intelligible. The sonority of his final order for a "demi tasse" was good for all the surrounding tables, if not for the butler's pantry.

As the first week rolled on the young man grew more Frenchy, more mellow, more metropolitan in spirit, and on the occasion of his first evening at home made his way to the smoking-room, where he arranged himself languorously and picturesquely in an easy chair.

Near him was the station of a small colored Buttons.

"Garcon! Garcon!" called out the oriental one, but little William stood, with his heavy, seal-like eyes rolled upward and his great paws crossed solemnly over his brass-buttoned jacket, regardless and heedless of the overwhelming honor being done him.

"I say, there, Garcon, won't you bring me—ah—"

"Some brains, William, for this chap," growled an apoplectic man on the other side of the room.—Chicago Tribune.

The Cumminsville Sage.

It was rather surprising to hear one of his age asking a question about women instead of making an assertion, but the youngest neophyte inquired:

"Why is it a beautiful woman never is intellectual?"

"In all probability," replied the Cumminsville sage, "she is; but when a man gets in the presence of a beautiful woman he never has sense enough left to know whether she is intellectual or not."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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VERNON, N. J.

Victims of Grip—Election To-day—Township Committee Meeting—Church Social—A Raffle and Social for the Public School—Narrow Escape—Funeral of William Babcock.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Several of our people are suffering from the grip.

—William DeGraw, of New Foundland, is visiting in this place.

—Bryans Turner, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his uncle, S. S. Denton.

—Joseph Webb was in town one day last week.

—The Republican caucus was held in Burrows' Hall, March 4th.

—The annual spring election is being held in Burrows' Hall, to-day.

—The Township Committee will meet at Burrows' Hall, March 13th.

—A social will be held at the home of Nathan House, Friday evening of this week, for the benefit of the Vernon M. E. Church.

—Mrs. John Conkling is quite dangerously ill at present writing.

—Mrs. Van Strander is quite ill at present.

—John Boyd will move on the Green farm, recently occupied by Nathan House.

—The teacher of the Williamsville school has been engaged in making an album quilt, on which names were placed at ten cents each, when the quilt was raffled at twenty-five cents a chance. The drawing was held at Albert Williams', last Friday evening, and a box social was also held in connection with the raffle. The money made in this way is to be used in purchasing seats to furnish the school room.

—John Boyd had a narrow escape from instant death, last Monday morning, by attempting to cross the track in front of a freight train. The wheels of his wagon had just left the track as the heavily loaded train rushed by.

—The funeral of William Babcock, who committed suicide by shooting, Monday, March 1st, was held in the M. E. Church in this place, last Thursday, and was very largely attended. Interment in the Vernon Cemetery. The children will remain upon the farm until April 1st. Mr. Campbell has taken the dairy off the farm but has promised to let the children have the same portion of the milk check that was received by their father, which is a very generous offer. A public subscription is also being taken up for them, so they will be well provided for.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Additions to Church Membership—Horace Arney's Lecture—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Bessie Strong, of Wurtsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday, in town, with Dr. Beakes and family.

—At the communion services at the Reformed Church, Sunday morning, nine new members were added to the church, eight by confession of faith and one by letter from the M. E. Church.

—Miss Grace Mills has returned home from New York, where she has been for several weeks.

—Mrs. Seagers and Mrs. Evans have gone to New York city for a visit.

—Miss S. I. Bull is confined to the house by a severe cold.

—Horace Arney brought his series of lectures to a close, Friday evening, with a concert and entertainment. The evening was stormy, but there was a fair turnout as the people are interested in Mr. Arney and wish to assist him in the good work. He was assisted by Prof. Guamanis, of Middletown, formerly of Mexico, who played a mandolin and guitar, James Spiegel and Clarence Hulse who played a mandolin and banjo, and John Preston who played a cornet. Miss Ada Boice recited. Prof. Scheune t and Mrs. Skinner could not attend on account of illness. All present were well pleased and hope to have Mr. Arney with us again some time.

NEW HAMPTON.

The Singing School—C. E. Society Entertainment—To Exhibit at the New York Exposition.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On account of the inclemency of the weather there was not a very large attendance at the singing school, so it was decided to meet again this week Wednesday evening.

—The C. E. Society, of this place, are preparing to give an entertainment in the near future at Pullis Hall.

—Walter Wright and family returned Friday night from an extended visit in Sullivan county.

—John Stage recently purchased a very fine road horse of E. B. Rose, of Goshen.

—Bert Doane visited F. C. Wickham, last week.

—Benj. Bacheller will ship, this week, a very fine case "pointer and quails" to the exposition at New York. We are glad to report Mr. Bacheller is slowly improving in health.

WESTTOWN.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A church sociable will be held at the home of Caleb Clark, Westtown, Friday evening of this week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill Best. W. D. Olney.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cure Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the part affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutly free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonus, injurious drugs wahtever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only cuer extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and, so far as known, the only positive cure for piles, except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and $1 per package. Address the Pyramid Company, Albion, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles, ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it to-night.

OTISVILLE.

Church Sociable — An Injured Hand—Ladies' Aid Society Meeting—Personal Mention.

Correspondent Argus and Mercury.

—A social will be held at Mrs. M. J. Green's on Thursday evening, March 11. An interesting programme is being prepared. Proceeds for church expenses.

—Mr. Otto, who has been suffering with an injured hand, which at one time it was feared would have to be amputated, is better and hopes of saving the hand are now entertained.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Kniffen on Friday afternoon of this week.

—Leonard S. Hickok, of Norwich, N. Y., spent last week with his cousin, Mrs. N. W. Beyea.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Writer spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Writer.

—The familiar face of Elijah Pine is again to be seen in the office of Dr. Writer, who we are very glad to say is again able to resume work.

LONG EDDY.

Hurt By a Fall—A Marriage—Funeral of E. B. Constable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—H. H. Hempstead fell on the ice a few days ago, and struck his shoulders and head sustaining injuries which confine him to his bed.

—P. Kinney and Miss Fanny Ryan were married at Callicoon, by the priest, Monday.

—E. B. Constable's funeral was held at the M. E. Church, Monday, at 2 p. m. He belonged to both the I. O. O. F. and the I. O. R. M. lodges and they held appropriate ceremonies. He was an officer of the Red Men for several years and the tribe loses a zealous worker.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns

MISS SNYDER'S MURDER.

Two More Arrests Made in the Tragedy Enacted Twenty-eight Years Ago.

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 9.—When John Shull, a cousin of Hugh Smith and Samuel Smith, a brother of the prisoner languishing in the county jail at this place charged with the murder of Miss Melinda Snyder in Pleasant Valley were arrested last evening at their homes in the upper end of the county, the second chapter of this tragedy enacted twenty-eight years ago, was played by District Attorney Kell and Constable Beastline. Ever since Hugh Smith was lodged in jail all sorts of rumors were afloat as to the other parties interested in the case and only when John Shull was arrested did the name of the real informant make its appearance. Shull's arrest is made on the ground that he was an accomplice after the fact. Samuel Smith's arrest is also as an accessory.

Yale's Football Eleven.

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—Capt. Jim Rodges of the Yale football eleven called out the candidates for the next year's team last night. He took their names and will give them directions for spring training in a few days. About fifty reported.

Suit for Infringement of Patent.

Hartford, March 9.—The Thomson-Houston Electric company has filed a patent suit in the United States circuit court against the Winsted Gas company. Infringement of patent dynamo electric machines is alleged.

Mme. Eames Removed to the Story Home.

New York, March 9.—Mme. Eames has been removed from the Hotel Marie Antoinette to Marion Story's country house at Portchester to complete her convalescence.

How Monotypes Are Made.

One of the most interesting of all the minor forms of the graphic arts is the monotype, which, by reason of the element of "accident" in the result, sometimes reveals an unexpected beauty of effect. The process is simple. It consists in painting a picture with plate-printers' ink on a metal plate. The plate is then put in a press, a sheet of moistened paper is laid upon it, and the roller is applied. The ink-painting is directly transferred to the paper, and the print gives the artist's drawing reversed. Unlike essays in etching, or any of the processes of engraving, mezzotint, or lithograph, a painter may work with the tools he is accustomed to—brushes. He may vary his methods by taking out lights with a rag, with his fingers, or with soft woodpoints, but he is not hampered by new tools or by difficulties concerning the preparation of the plate or the printing from it. There are no acids, no bitings, no first, second or third states, no expert printer to be depended upon, as in etching. It is in no sense a reproductive process, for the painting is entirely transferred to the paper in printing, leaving the plate blank. — William A. Coffin, in Century.

The Change.

Inquiring Tourist (in Oklahoma)—I suppose that, with the coming of eastern people, the manners and customs of this region are gradually growing more like those of older and more conservative communities?

Alkali Ike—Yes; f'rinstance, it has already got so that it baint no longer considered good form to propose to a widow at her husband's funeral, no matter how pretty she is.—N. Y. Journal.

The Logan Statue at Chicago.

Chicago, March 9. — St. Gaudens' equestrian statue of Gen. John A. Logan in the Lake Front park will be unveiled on July 22.

Ezeta's Death Reported.

Colon, March 9.—A report reaches here from Panama that ex-Vice-President Ezeta died yesterday in that city.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Opened weak and declined. May, 81⅝c.; July, 79¾c.; Sept., 77¼c.

Corn—Market steady and firm. May, 30¾c.; July, 32c.

Oats—Spot trade firm and stronger. May, 21¼c.

Pork—Market steady and firmer. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $8.75 @10.25; mess, $8.50@9.75; family, $9.50 @10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime Western, $4.25.

Rice—Market quiet, prices lower. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12c.; [illegible] $4.75 @5.50, Western, [illegible] 9c.; southern [illegible]

Potatoes—Market firm; fair demand [illegible] choice size, all mark, colored, [illegible] common to choice, part [illegible]

Potatoes easy; prices stationary. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25 @1.50; New Jersey, round, choice per barrel, 90c. @$1.25. Sweet potatoes, [illegible]

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Must Use the Knife

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Knife Avoided.

The *Union and Advertiser* of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated: in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

to many people, for it saved my life."

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all: but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

Hundreds of men and women with that "run down" condition, unable to work, have recovered health and strength through this remarkable remedy. It purifies the blood, stirs the liver and kidneys to a healthy action. In cases of rheumatism, kidney, liver and urinary troubles, it is a well known specific.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Chardavoyne, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administrator of the estate of said deceased at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated January 4th, 1897.

WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate in the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Evaline Decker, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Greenville, on or before the 20th day of March next.

Dated September 8th, 1896.

MINNIE CLARK, Executrix.
C. W. COLEMAN, Attorney for Executrix, Goshen, N. Y. wTu6mMch15

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. wTu6mAu3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

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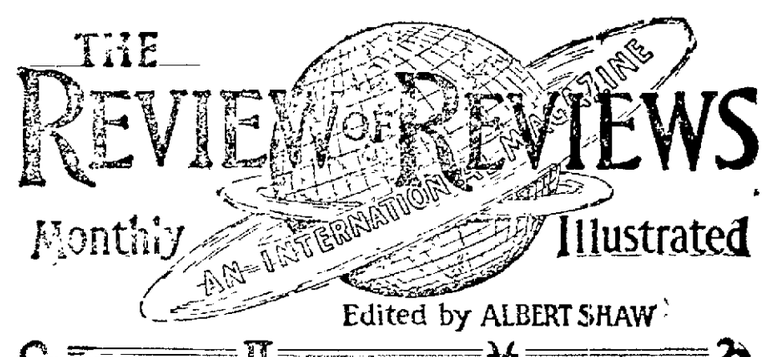

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TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Threatening weather and rain to-night; showers Wednesday probably followed by clearing weather; warmer to-night; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 41°; 3 p. m., 44°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 10—"Killarney and the Rhine," at the Casino.
—March 15—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of Y. M. C. A.
—March 17—DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 23—Bachelor Club hop.

Senator Lexow, in the hope that verbiage will pass for facts, will make his trust investigation report a ponderous document of over 10,000 words. If he were honest about it he would tell all that he has found out in a single word,—nothing.

It is expected that the bob veal act will be passed by the Assembly, this week. The measure when it becomes law will take a good many dollars from the income of every milk-selling farmer but the interests of public health are back of the bill and opposition to it would be odious and impossible.

Within eighteen months there has been a decline of seventy per cent. in the London prices of the shares of the leading South African mining properties. The shrinkage in value in eighty-three properties in five months has been $125,000,000. The most uncertain of American railway investments are safe and stable in comparison with these wildcat schemes, and it is confidently predicted that English investors will soon turn to this country again as the safest field for operations.

The belief is growing that Senator Raines will offer few of the amendments to the excise law of which he blustered early in the session. In order to keep down the tax rate in the face of extravagant appropriations, the liquor tax must be made to yield the largest possible revenue, and the law will be amended not to restrict the liquor traffic or to put an end to "fake" hotels, but solely with a view to making the collection of the tax more certain.

President McKinley's recommendation for the appointment of a commission to consider our muddled currency system and advise legislation which will do away with existing evils means that nothing will be done. Referring questions that are politically dangerous to learned commissions is the safest device yet discovered for dodging the responsibility of promised action. Tariff revision might just as well have been sent to a commission, for it involves just as important questions as currency reform, but McKinley is anxious to tinker the tariff for he thinks he sees votes in that but he dodges currency reform as full of dynamite.

Three well meaning Bostonians who recently went to Mexico to secure the return of a few battle flags captured from our troops during the Mexican war have ruffled Mexican pride and the populace has taken to insulting Americans on the streets, while the newspapers are proclaiming that it will be time to restore the flags when the United States gives back to Mexico the empire she wrested from her as the price of peace. There does seem to be some hard sense in this contention. But how did Mexico get our battle flags? Every American school boy and school girl is taught that the Mexican war was a succession of triumphs for our arms, that we won every battle and that the progress of our armies was as resistless as Niagara. Is our history at fault or have the guileful Mexicans been salving their nation's pride by palming off as battle trophies a lot of flags that never waved over American troops?

Game Fish for Warwick's Lakes and Streams

A large consignment of brook trout, some of them six inches in length, has just been placed in the streams of Warwick. Several of the lakes in the town have also been restocked with black bass

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

LEXOW COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Trusts a Great Evil and Factors' Agreement Make Them Worse—Federal Legislation Necessary to Suppress Trusts—Puerile Recommendations.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 9—The Lexow Legislative Committee, which investigated Trusts, has reported that while it does not recognize all combinations of capital as trusts in the proper sense, it does recognize that unless the evil of mammoth combinations of wealth attempting to control the supply and price of products is stopped it will be but a short time before the continuance and operation of such combinations will tend to strifle competition, and place the regulation of the supply and price of products as well as the business of the country in the hands of a few.

Over-capitalization is one of the serious evils as increased profits are thus wrung from consumers. The use of factors' agreements clinches the system of monopoly and makes competition impossible.

It is believed the operations of trusts and especially of factors' agreements can satisfactorily be reached only by federal and not by local legislation.

The report recommends the limitation of the stock of corporations, especially foreign ones, and that the latter be brought under the jurisdiction of New York laws.

The committee is considering a bill for the revocation of the licenses of foreign corporations doing business in New York if they do not comply with all provisions of the State law, and a bill empowering the Attorney General to investigate trusts.

The committee is not yet satisfied that a law restraining the operations of factors' agreements would be constitutional, but is considering a bill therefor.

McCarren, Democrat, of Brooklyn, dissented so far as the report related to the American sugar refineries in his district, claiming that sugar is cheaper and that more men are employed than before the trust was formed.

The Senate made the majority report with the bills, which the committee is preparing, a special order for Tuesday.

Mr. Cantor said McCarren's report represented his own views, not those of Democrats.

REV. MR. MILLINGTON'S WANDERINGS

Now at His Father's—His Mind a Blank Till He Found Himself in Montreal.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y. March, 9.—Rev. Mr. Millington, the Baptist pastor of Newark, N. J., who disappeared last week, has arrived at his father's home in Keesville from Montreal. He says he knows nothing what transpired since he left home until he found himself in Montreal penniless and starving. He is evidently deranged.

Mr. Millington is a son of a former pastor of the Port Jervis Baptist Church, and a brother of the wife of School Commissioner Kaufman, of Otisville.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.

A Company Incorporated to Connect Many Villages in Western Sullivan.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 9—The Lake Huntington Telephone and Telegraph Company to operate a telephone connecting Lake Huntington, Cochecton, Cochecton Centre, Narrowsburgh, Fosterdale, Kenoza Lake and Jeffersonville has been incorporated with a capital of $2,000. The directors are Wm. H. Lawrence, Chas. Homer, Wilhelmine Homer, of Jeffersonville and others.

THE COERCION OF GREECE.

France and Italy Agree With England That It Should Be Delayed.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, March 9.—France and Italy agree with England that the coercion of Greece should be delayed and negotiations continued at Athens.

The latest dispatch from Athens says the excitement is abating and a halt by the powers is believed to be assured.

EX-SENATOR DOLPH DYING.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—Ex-United States Senator Dolph, a brother of Prof. Dolph, of Port Jervis, is at the point of death. He suffers from diabetes and gangrene, resulting from trimming a corn and injuring a toe nail. His leg has been amputated.

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GAVE HIMSELF UP.

A Man Who Claims He is a Murderer Surrenders Himself.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 9.—A man claiming to be Chas. Green, the murderer of Isaac White, of Keefers Corners, Albany county, has surrendered to the authorities at Roxbury, Delaware county.

THE NEW COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES

Made Up Fairly and Without Partisanship by President Mance.

President Mance of the Common Council, in his appointment of committees has shown a commendable spirit of fairness and lack of partisanship. The small Democratic minority is well represented and Mr. Hirst's long service and familiarity with city affairs has been recognized by his appointment as chairman of two important committees. His position at the head of the Fire Department Committee will be especially pleasing to firemen. He is a fireman himself and will do all he can for the department consistent with his duty to the people at large.

The general makeup of the committees speaks well for Mr. Mance's good judgment. The council is now in good shape to do good work and we hope it will do it.

Y. P. S. C. E. Business Meeting and Social.

The regular business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church was held, last evening, at the home of Miss Sadie Stevens, 57 Sprague avenue.

After the transaction of business, the young people had a pleasant social time.

There were various parlor games and readings by Miss Stevens and Miss Helen Horton. Refreshments were served during the evening.

To Play Pinochle in Port Jervis.

Phil Baker and Fred Kelly of the Middletown Pinochle Club will go to Port Jervis, this evening, to play another of a series of games between the Middletown and Port Jervis Clubs. The former is now ahead and hopes to keep in the lead.

Railway Officials in Town.

General Freight and Passenger Agent J. C. Anderson, of the O and W., and J. R. Dunbar, General Eastern Agent of the Ontario Dispatch, were in town, to-day, for the purpose of improving the facilities for handling freight.

An Arm Broken by a Fall.

Mrs. Hannah Rose, of No. 68 East Main street, fell a few days ago on the icy sidewalk, on West Main street, injuring one of her arms and head. She is still confined to her bed.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 9, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116⅜	115¾
Tobacco	77	77⅜
Chicago Gas	77¼	77
Nat. Lead	——	24
General Electric	35	34⅞
U. S. L., pref.	59⅝	60¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28¼	27½
A. T. & S. F.	11⅞	11⅞
C. B. & Q.	76⅝	76⅝
C. M. & St. P.	77¼	77¼
R. I.	68	67⅞
D. L. & W.	154½	154½
C. of N. J.	93¾	93⅝
Erie	——	——
D. and H.	108⅞	108½
O. & W.	14⅝	14¾
Susquehanna & Western	——	——
Susquehanna & West., pref.	25½	25¼
P. & R.	25⅝	25⅜
N. W.	107⅛	107
L. S.	——	169½
N. Y. C.	96¾	96⅝
M. P.	22	21
Texas	——	——
U. P.	7⅛	7⅛
W. Union	82⅞	82½
L. & N.	49¼	48⅝
Manhattan	85⅜	85⅜
P. M.	26¼	26⅜
Wabash, pref.	16	16
So. Pacific, pref.	37⅜	37½
W. L.	——	——
Southern R'y	——	——
Southern, pref.	28	27½
May Wheat	76⅛	75¼
May Corn	24⅝	24⅜
May Oats	17¼	17¼
May Pork	$8 30	$8 32
May Lard	4 15	4 16

DIED.

MILLIGAN—In this city, March 9th, '97, Catharine N., infant child of Jonah and Minnie Milligan, aged four months.
Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

O'CONNELL—In this city, March 8th, '97, Willie, infant son of Thomas and Catherine O'Connell, aged one year, one month, three days.
Funeral to-morrow afternoon, at the house, 15 Sproat street. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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1 case fine Apron Ginghams 5 cents.

1 case Boys' Bicycle Hose 2 pairs for 25 cents.

1 case Ladies' Fast Black "Esty" Hose 2 pairs for 25 cts.

1 bale fine Unbleached Muslin 5 cents per yard.

1 case 40 inch India Linen, 2 to 6 yards long, 12½c., value 20 cents per yard.

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GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, NO. 25 NORTH ST

DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Hop at Columbia Park, Thursday night.
—Silver watch and gold chain lost.
—"There's better times coming." See Economy Store adv.
—Drawing of jurors March 18th.
—Shirts 39 and 49 cents at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Attractive lines of goods at Churchill & Co.'s.
—Special sale continues until March 20th at Chas. Wolff's Sons.
—Samuels will open a shoe store at 11 North street, April 1st.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—J. E. Toole, at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Poughkeepsie's fire department costs the city $10,000 a year.

—Wallkill Engine Company will hold a social at the truck house, Tuesday evening, March 16th.

—Parkins' orchestra is booked for another hop at Columbia Park Music Hall, Thursday evening.

—A movement is on foot in Newburgh to raise a fund of $800 to buy tools for the men who lost their "kits" by the fire that destroyed the Shaw shop.

—L. L. Purdy has leased the Holding House for another year. Mr. Purdy is a good landlord and the patronage of the house has steadily increased under his management.

—J. E. Toole, the German dialect comedian, will produce "Killarney and the Rhine," at the Casino, to-morrow night, and being so well known in this city, he will undoubtedly draw a crowded house.

—During the year ending Feb. 1, Binghamton's fire department responded to sixty-eight alarms and did service at sixty-six fires, by which the total loss was $164,249.15, $2,162.88 more than the insurance.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Willet Kidd, State Fish and Game Protector, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Bertha Lounsberry, of Newburgh, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Messrs. Dougherty, Bradley, Devore and Butts, of Middletown, were in town, Sunday.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Miss Holcomb, of Cook's Falls, who has been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Myron Buck, returned home, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Giles will entertain a number of their friends at cards at their home on Wallkill avenue, this evening.

—Henry Cromwell, the sexton of the Second Presbyterian Church, has been confined to his residence, on Wallkill avenue, for several days by sickness

—William T. Lodge, Jr., a well known citizen of Montgomery, is reported as at the point of death from the effects of an intestinal abcess. An operation was performed on him recently which, however, gave only temporary relief.

—Chas. Higham returned last night, from Washington, where he had witnessed the inauguration of President McKinley. Mrs. Higham will remain in the capital city for some time as the guest of her brother, J. Frank Colwell.

—John A. Staats, formerly of this city, was a passenger on train 38, to-day. He had been called home from Scranton by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, A. DuBois Staats, Esq., of near Goshen.

—Frank A. Eilenberger and his bride, who are now on a wedding journey in Northern Pennsylvania, are expected to reach this city Thursday, and will make their home in Mr. Eilenberger's house on Hanford street. The bride's name was Mrs. Ella Rozella, and the marriage took place, Wednesday of last week, in the German Lutheran Church at Scranton.

TAKEN TO EAST BRANCH FOR BURIAL

The Body of L. I. Hall Escorted to His Former Home by Members of the Order of Trainmen.

The body of L. I. Hall, the Erie brakeman who was killed at Ridgewood, Sunday night, arrived in this city on the Mountain Express, last evening, and was taken to F. O. Rockefellow's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial.

It was taken to his former home at East Branch on O. and W. train 1, today, and the funeral was held at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hall was a member of Neversink Lodge, B. of R. R. T., of Port Jervis, and a delegation from the lodge, consisting of J. A. Barnes, William J. Maxwell, G. H. Clark, George Titsworth, Frank Titsworth and Wiliam Johnson, came to this city to act as a guard of honor and accompanied the body to East Branch.

Middletown Lodge, No. 40, turned out and accompanied the funeral party to the depot.

Two beautiful floral pieces, a wheel and pillow inscribed "B. of R. R. T., No. 263" were sent by Neversink Lodge. He was insured for $1,200 in the Trainmen's insurance order.

Will Take Place on the Goshen Track.

An offer of $5,000 for the Harriman-Daly stake race, made by Ed. A. Tipton, manager of the Montana trotting circuit, has been refused by Mr. Harriman, who has the naming of the track, and he insists that the race shall take place on the historic track in Goshen. It is expected that this contest will accomplish wonders in reviving interest in the breeding and development of trotters in Orange county.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S SPECIAL SESSION.

Furnishing of the City Offices—Plans for a New Lockup—Standing Committees Announced — Mayors' Portraits for Council Chamber—To Borrow $5,000 —Electric Road's Assessments—Other Business Transacted.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening, for the transaction of general business. All the members were in their seats.

Mr. Bastian said he thought the Council room, with its bare walls and bare floor and lack of furniture, was a disgrace and it should be put in order.

Mr. Hirst said all the other rooms in the building leased by the city were in the same condition, and he thought a committee should be appointed to see what could be done about it.

On Mr. Allen's motion a committee of three, Messrs. Allen, Bastian and Hirst, was appointed to obtain estimates of approximate cost of fitting up the Council chamber and other city offices, and report at the next meeting.

PLANS FOR A NEW LOCKUP.

Mr. Hirst suggested that it would be well for the City Engineer to prepare plans for remodelling or rebuilding the lockup.

Mr. Memory said he had visited the lockup and he did not believe there is a prison so bad as this in Cuba. If it is allowed to continue some one is likely to be asphyxiated by coal gas, and the city would be held responsible. On this ground if not for humanity's sake something should be done.

Mr. Hirst then offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the engineer to prepare plans for the remodeling of the old lockup or the erection of a new one; also a place for Excelsior's horses, together with such other changes in the building as these improvements will make necessary. Also that a committee be appointed to consult with and assist the engineer in his work, the plans when completed to be submitted to the Council.

The President named as such committee Messrs. Hirst, Ogden and Memory.

J. Charles Schwartz asked for a grade line on Fairview avenue, as he desired to build. On Mr. Hirst's motion the engineer was directed to give a grade.

On Mr. Ogden's motion, the regular meeting nights were changed to the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Ways and Means—Messrs. Memory, Crans, Bastian, Hirst.

Streets, Bridges and Sewers—Messrs Allen, Hirst, Memory, Tierney.

Lamps, Lampposts and Lighting—Messrs. Ayers, Allen, Hirst.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Bastian, Ogden, Allen.

Police—Crans, Ayers, Ogden, Tierney.

Fire Department—Messrs. Hirst, Memory, Tierney, Allen.

Railroads—Messrs. Tierney, Crans, Ogden, Ayers.

Clerks and Treasurers' Accounts—Messrs. Hirst, Bastian, Crans, Memory.

Auditing Accounts and Bills—Messrs. Ogden, Ayers, Allen, Tierney.

Rules—Messrs. Memory, Crans, Bastian.

Law—Messrs. Ogden, Bastian, Ayers.

The clerk was directed to have printed 100 cards giving a list of the committees.

MAYORS' PORTRAITS WANTED.

Mr. Ogden said that while the committee is going about the furnishing of the council chamber, the decoration of the walls should be considered. He thought a proper decoration would be the portraits of the ex-mayors and the present mayor. He thought it possible the committee might induce the mayor and ex-mayors to furnish them and appealed to Mayor Berry who was present who said he was willing to do so if the rest were.

Mr. Memory moved that the committee be directed to express to the ex-mayors the great pleasure they would confer upon the council by donating their portraits for the adornment of the walls of the chamber.

MAY MOVE THE ROBERTS HOUSE.

Mr. Hirst said Pound & Jordan wanted to remove the house, corner of North street and Railroad avenue, to the site of the burned building on Cortland street as they intended to erect a brick block on the corner.

The City Attorney and Messrs. Bastian and Memory spoke of conversations had with Pound & Jordan, who did not want to do anything in violation of the new fire limit ordinance, and while they did not think the removal of the building would be, they wished the permission of Council before beginning to work.

President Mance said he understood that permission had been given by Mayor Stansbury, before the new ordinance was passed, but thought the ordinance required Council's permission and it ought to be given.

On Mr. Hirst's motion, permission was granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Building Committee.

TO BORROW $5,000.

Mr. Hirst said the finances of the city were in such shape that some action by Council was necessary and moved that the Mayor be authorized to borrow on the credit of the city in anticipation of the collection of taxes a sum not to exceed $5,000.

Mr. Crans wanted to know if it was necessary at once.

The President—"Yes, the way the bills are coming in."

Mr. Hirst's motion was carried.

THE ELECTRIC ROAD'S PAVING ASSESSMENT.

Mr. Memory wanted to know what, if anything, had been done by the Electric Railway Company in reference to its assessments for paving.

The president said no reply had been made to the notice served upon the company, but that the twenty days had not yet expired.

Mr. Memory thought the company should be brought to terms. If the city had the money it would not be necessary to borrow now.

On Mr. Bastian's motion the attorney was directed to press the matter immediately after the expiration of time named in the notice.

Mr. Memory said a light was needed on Franklin street. Referred to the Lighting Committee.

WANTED TO MAKE UP THE BUDGET.

Mr. Hirst moved to go into committee of the whole on appropriations. He said he had prepared a paper showing the condition of the several accounts, and amounts expended and appropriated last year and he thought with this before them the work could be completed at this and one more special meeting.

Mr. Mance said if this subject was taken up his wife would not get to bed before morning as she would not retire until he went home. His experience was that much work and study were required to make out a budget. It could not be done in one night, but as Mr. Hirst had simplified matters by the preparation of figures a good start could be made.

Mr. Crans thought it a little early to start in to make another tax levy. He thought the people wanted a little rest.

The clerk explained that the assessments had to be completed by the third week in June.

Mr. Hirst thought it just as well to get the budget out of the way. After it is made up a call for a meeting must be published and the levy completed before the assessors can do their work.

A vote on Mr. Hirst's motion was ordered, but as no one, not even Mr. Hirst, voted for it it was declared lost and the Council adjourned.

Generous George Lea.

George Lea was called upon to open his heart and pocketbook again last night, to help stranded actors. Three members of the Clayborn Vaudeville Co., which stranded at Port Jervis, came to the Madison House, told their story, were given supper, lodging and breakfast and this morning, Mr. Lea purchased tickets to take them to New York.

"I've been without a dollar myself," said Mr. Lea, "and when they came to me penniless I couldn't say no."

Not Known Here.

The *Herald*, this morning, publishes a note of the death of Geo. T. Hammond, a noted editorial writer, "at his home, in Middletown, N. Y." No such name appears in our directory nor was any such name known at the State Hospital. Some other Middletown is doubtless meant.

Opposed to the "New Journalism."

Rev. Pascal Harrower, of the Church of the Ascension, West Brighton, S. I., formerly rector of Grace Church in this city, preached to the boys of his congregation, Sunday evening, and warned them against the sensationalism of the *World* and *Journal*.

To Give the County Clerk More Room

It is expected that at the spring session of the Supervisors, March 23d, action will be taken for the enlargement of the Surrogate's building so as to provide accommodations for the Surrogate and County Treasurer, that the County Clerk may have more room in the county building.

Homer Sarvis Captured Again.

It was reported in Newburgh, last night, that Homer Sarvis, the bridge bandit murderer, had been captured again, this time at Cleveland, O. Homer's capture is reported at frequent intervals, but the captives never prove to be the badly wanted Homer.

Death of an Old Erie Engineer.

John Donovan, the oldest engineer on the Susquehanna Division of the Erie, died at Hornellsville, Saturday. He came to the Erie from the B. and O. with Ben. Haffner many years ago, while the eastern terminus of the road was at Piermont.

Deerpark's Poor Expenses.

Dennis Troy, Overseer of the Poor of the town of Deerpark, reported the expenditure, last year, of $2,190.27, and unpaid orders outstanding to the amount of $1,055.87.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Club Meeting, To-night—The Animotiscope Exhibition—A Change in the Erie Supervisor's Office—Some Did and Some Didn't Take Off Their Hats.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association, which was to have been held last night, has been postponed until this evening at the regular hour. Several applications for membership will be acted upon, and a box of choice cigars from C. W. Teed, who recently retired from Bohemia, will be opened.

—William P. Clark is laid up with rheumatism.

—The animotiscope entertainment was given at Music Hall, last night. A crowded house witnessed a satisfactory exhibition. The Goshen Male Double Quartette sang "The Church in Wildwood," which was recorded and repeated by the phonograph. The Epworth League, under whose auspices the affair was given, will be largely benefitted.

—Max Haffner, Jr., has resigned his position with the Erie Railroad at Goshen. His office was clerk of the Supervisor. He has been succeeded by a Mr. Liedmier.

—"Billy" Bryson, who has been visiting his relatives at his home in Jersey City, for several weeks past, has returned to Goshen.

—At the animotiscope entertainment, last evening, the conductor suggested that it would be a kindly and thoughtful action if the ladies present would remove their headgear that those behind might see. Many of them did; some of them did not, and the casual observer might have noticed something—but on second thought and for discretional reasons that something had better be left unsaid.

Fighting for Cuba Libre.

Fred P. Jova, a brother of Dr. Andrew Jova, of Newburgh, has organized a company of picked Cubans and joined Gen. Gomez's army. He was the owner of one of the most valuable sugar estates in Santa Clara Province and was in good circumstances until the Spanish drove him from his estate. He was left without money enough to pay his passage to Newburgh and was forced to join the Cubans.

Celebrated Her Ninetieth Birthday.

Mrs. Zelotus Grenell, widow of a Baptist clergyman, who was pastor of several churches in this vicinity, celebrated her ninetieth birthday, yesterday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wells, in Port Jervis. Mrs. Grenell is well and hearty and attended communion services in the Baptist Church, Sunday.

A Pigeon Shooting Match.

The pigeon shooting match between Chas. Faulkner and Wm. Cropsey, at L. V. Baner's Phillipsburgh Hotel, was won by the former who killed eight out of ten birds. Mr. Cropsey killed six and two others dropped dead out of bounds. The stakes were $10 a side.

A God-Sent Blessing.

Mr. B. F. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel, and he lives to-day to tell it to others. Hear him: "I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from Heart Disease, had smothering spells, palpitation, pain in left side and swelled ankles. Twenty physicians treated me but I got no relief. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose relieved me inside of thirty minutes. Seven bottles cured me."

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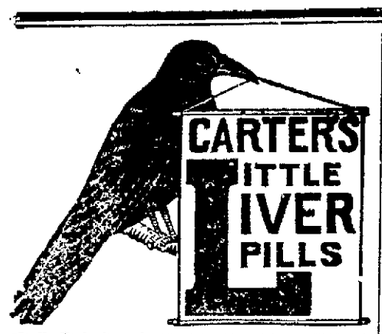

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STUDYING GIANTS.

Nursery Tales Shattered by Science—Recent Investigations.

Dr. Thomas Wilson, curator of the department of prehistoric anthropology of the Smithsonian institution, has almost completed a very interesting investigation of the causes that produce giants, and is writing a paper on the subject of giants, ancient and modern. His study was brought about by constant inquiries of people in different parts of the country in regard to giants. There is very little precise scientific information on the subject, and not until within the last few years has it been looked into at all by ethnologists or anthropologists. Prof. Wilson says that stories of nursery tales excite the admiration and the fear of the infantile imagination, for they are described as being bold, cruel and voracious. As a matter of fact, giants generally are quite peaceably, good-natured persons, and not over intelligent. They are inoffensive and feeble, but rarely deformed.

There has for a long time existed in many quarters the belief, fostered chiefly by the tales of Sir Walter Scott and other writers about the times of the crusades, that the men of the Tenth and Eleventh centuries were gigantic in stature, and must have been so to carry their heavy armor and accoutrements. This idea also has been held in regard to prehistoric man, chiefly on account of early myths. Nevertheless, the notion that prehistoric man was taller and larger than modern man has now been entirely exploded. The bronze swords of prehistoric times have handles smaller than those of to-day; in fact, the grip is too small for the hand of our average man.

The Bible uses the word "giant" many times, but Prof. Wilson says that upon an investigation of the use of the word it is found that it has been used ambiguously. The Greek word which has come to signify giant meant originally the races of men who were on earth born, in distinction of those born of God, who had the divine nature. This statement of the modern scientists disagrees with previous investigations of the subject. Thus, in 1718 Henriot, a member of the French academy, published a work on the great decrease in stature and physical conformation of the human race between the creation and the Christian era. According to his calculations at that time various personages of the Bible were of the following heights: Adam, 123 feet 9 inches; Eve, 118 feet 9 inches 9 lines; Noah, 127 feet; Abraham, 20 feet, and Moses, 13 feet.

It was not until the investigations of Dr. Brinton, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Charles L. Dana, of New York, that any precise knowledge was had in regard to the cause of giantism, which was stated by Dr. Dana to be a disease, a nervous disorder having its seat in the pituitary gland. The gland appears to furnish some material necessary to the proper growth and action of the nerve tissues, and separates from the blood some substance having an important use in the human economy. In healthy persons, when the pituitary gland is not considered, there is one rule which seems to be borne out by experience, and that is a tendency toward mediocrity or average stature. Tall parents have children shorter than themselves, and short parents have children taller than themselves. This rule does not, perhaps, extend in its application to the entire human race, but it appears to apply to each race, tribe or group.—Washington Cor. N. Y. Sun.

THE WAR ON ANIMALS.

Many Birds and Beasts Are Rapidly Becoming Extinct.

How extensive and rapid are the changes occurring in the fauna of the world may not, perhaps, be generally realized. Race after race of animals has disappeared from the globe through the operation of natural causes, but the chief responsibility for the destruction must be placed at the door of man.

The extinction of the great auk or penguin, and the rytina, or Arctic sea cow, is of comparatively recent date; the bison is nearly on its last legs—except those the curators of the museums will supply him with—and the walrus has become very scarce.

Ten years ago peccaries were abundant in Texas, but hoosh'n goods came into vogue, 50 cents apiece were offered for peccary hides, and in five years' time the peccary had practically become extinct. The famous halibut is becoming more difficult to find with each recurring season, and no longer is Chesapeake bay the inexhaustible source of supply of the succulent oyster.

For years the danger of the elephant becoming extinct has been pointed out by scientists on account of the immense annual slaughter, and the British government in India has at last taken alarm at the decreasing numbers of the pachyderm and decided on instituting repressive regulations regarding their slaughter.

Elephant hunting will no longer be permitted as a mere pastime, and due supervision will be exercised over the trade in ivory.

Seals, despite the restrictions placed around their killing; fur-bearing animals of all kinds; birds of gay plumage; alligators, crocodiles and reptiles of every variety are being decimated to satisfy the insatiable demands of fashion. Among the items at one single sale in London recently were the following: Six thousand birds of paradise, 5,000 Impeyan pheasants, 30,000 humming birds, 350,000 skins of fur-bearing animals and 250,000 possum and 70,000 monkey skins.

At the door of the sportsman also lies some of the responsibility for the extinction of animals. In South Africa the zebra is no longer to be seen in his accustomed haunts, and the giraffe is met with but seldom.—N. Y. Sun.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—William H. Clark, as executor, etc., plaintiff, against James Bodine and others, defendants.

In pursuance of the judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1897, and entered in the Orange County Clerk's office on the 23d day of February, 1897, I, the undersigned, Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel situated on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the 19th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises, that is to say:—All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and being the easterly one half of lot No. 57, as laid out and designated and described on a map of the lands of James B. Bell, made for him by W. W. Reeve, surveyor, and dated March 18th, 1868, and which lot, piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Wickham avenue, in said city, thirty-two feet and nine inches on a course of south eighty degrees west from the southwesterly corner of Lot 56 on said map, and running thence along the northwest side of Wickham avenue, north eighty degrees east thirty-two feet and nine inches to the southwesterly corner of lot No. 56 on said map; thence along the westerly line of Lot No. 56 in a straight line a distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet in a northerly direction to the northeasterly corner of said Lot No. 57 on said map, thence along the line of Lot No 55 on said map south forty six and one-half degrees west twenty-seven and one-half feet on a course of north forty-six and one-half degrees east from the northwesterly corner of said Lot 57 on said map; thence in a straight line along the westerly one-half of said Lot No. 57, a distance of about one hundred and eight feet to the northwest side of Wickham avenue aforesaid, and the place of beginning, containing more or less. Being a lot thirty-two feet and nine inches front on Wickham avenue; twenty seven feet six inches in the rear on line on Lot N. 55; one hundred and twenty-six feet deep on line of Lot No. 56 and about one hundred and eight feet deep on the line of the westerly one-half of Lot No. 57, together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part of, in and to the land lying in front of said lot to the center line of Wickham avenue aforesaid, subject to the easement of the same for public purposes.

Being the easterly one-half of the same premises sold and conveyed by Jacob Legg to Ella G. Brown by deed dated March 21st, 1883, and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds April 23d, 1883, in Book No. 358, at Page 152.

Excepting and reserving a right of way for ingress and egress over and upon a strip of land three feet wide and one hundred and eight feet deep along the westerly side of aforesaid premises and to be used in common by the said grantee, his heirs and assigns, and the owner of the westerly half of Lot No. 57, and the said first parties also convey to the said second party, her heirs and assigns, a right of way over three feet in width off the easterly side and along the easterly line of westerly half of said lot 57, to be used in common by the said party of the second part hereto, her heirs and assigns, and the owners and assigns of said westerly half of said lot 57.

Being the same premises conveyed or intended so to be in and by a certain deed dated Nov. 22d, 1888, executed by Charles H. Mapes to Maggie Newkirk, now Maggie Holly, duly recorded in Orange County Records, Book No. 382, at page 421, November 24th, 1888.

Dated February 23d, 1897.
WILLIAM B. ROYCE, Referee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Middletown, N. Y. dWedStMch17

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, Antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.

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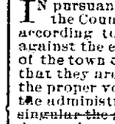

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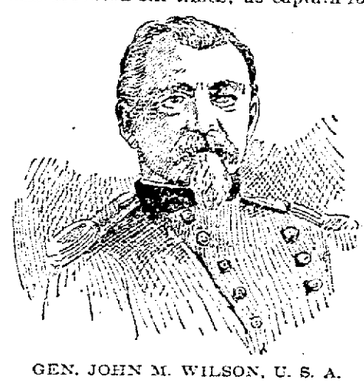
The new chief of engineers, although born in the District of Columbia, was appointed to the military academy from Washington territory. He was graduated July 1, 1860, and his first service was in the artillery and ordnance departments. He served as assistant ordnance officer at the Fort Monroe arsenal, and at the Washington arsenal, 1860-61. He was actively engaged throughout the entire war of the rebellion, and made a most creditable record. He was in the battle of Bull Run, assisted in the defenses of Washington and was in the Virginia peninsular campaign at Yorktown, Williamsburg, Slatersville, Gaines' Mill, Mechanicsville, Malvern Hill and other engagements. He afterwards took part in the Maryland campaign with the Army of the Potomac, and was engaged at South Mountain, Antietam, Charlestown and Harper's Ferry. During this service, in July, 1862, he was transferred to the engineer department, and has remained there ever since. After a short service at the military academy in 1863 he was assigned to duty in connection with the defense of Baltimore, Memphis, Vicksburg and Natchez, and in May, 1864, was assistant inspector general of the military division of the west Mississippi. In the following year he took an active part in the operations resulting in the capture of Spanish Fort, Mobile Harbor, and was present at the surrender of Gen. Taylor's rebel army at Citronella, Ala., in May, 1865. Subsequently he was in charge of the construction of the fort at Ship Island, Miss., and also took part in the preparation of the defenses of New Orleans.

For his services during the war he was breveted six times; as captain for



GEN. JOHN M. WILSON, U. S. A.

meritorious conduct at the battle of Gaines' Mill; as major for gallant services at the battle of Malvern Hill; colonel United States volunteers for faithful services in the campaign against Mobile; as lieutenant colonel of the army for gallantry at the capture of Spanish Fort, and as colonel for meritorious services at the capture of Fort Blakely, Ala.

Since the war he has been engaged in various important engineering works in various parts of the country. He was the superintending engineer of the works at Forts Ontario and Niagara from 1871 to 1875, and also had charge of harbor improvements on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence rapids, and a subdivision of the transportation route from the great lakes to tidewater. In 1875 he was transferred to the extreme northwest, and had charge of all the important engineering works in Washington and Oregon, including the improvements of the Columbia river and the canal around the cascades.

For four years from October, 1882, he acted as assistant to the chief of engineers in Washington, at the conclusion of which time he was ordered to California on duty connected with the restraining barriers on the Yuba, American and Bear rivers. At the beginning of President Cleveland's first term he was ordered to Washington and placed in charge of public buildings and grounds, and served in that capacity until September, 1889, when he was appointed superintendent of the military academy. He remained there for four years, at the close of which time he was again summoned to Washington by President Cleveland and restored to his former station.

While on duty in Washington he has had charge of a large number of public works in that vicinity outside of his routine duties, including the improvement of the grave of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, the erection of a monument to mark the birthplace of Washington, the erection of the statue to President Garfield, the building of the Army Medical museum, the erection of a monument at Washington's headquarters, Newburg, placing memorial tablets at the battlefield of Gettysburg, the completion of the Washington monument, the improvement of the Washington aqueduct, the repair of the Ford theater building, the erection of a monument to Gen. Hancock, the repair and enlargement of the government printing office, the erection of a pedestal for the statue of Dr. Gross, the erection of a bronze tablet at Gettysburg park, commemorating the address of President Lincoln; the repair and improvement of the house on Tenth street where Abraham Lincoln died, etc.

Gen. Wilson received the degree of LL. D. from Columbian university in 1890. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the past president of the Society of Civil Engineers of Cleveland, O. He reached the grade of colonel of engineers March, 1895, and in the ordinary course of events will be retired in 1901. He was the second ranking officer in the corps.

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Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
96	Middletown Way	6.30 "	6.35 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	7.12 "
98	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.25 "
88	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. ex. pt Su)	12.55 p.m	1.00 p.m
80	Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	4.13 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	6.07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only)		
	M. P. and G. T	8.23 a.m.	
630	P. J. Local (Su only)	6.19 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.39 a.m
1	Day Express	F10 56 "	
9	Del. Val. Exp	11 25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	3.37 "
† 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	8.08 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.54 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
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617	" " "	10 29 "	

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*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—Robert H. Clark, plaintiff, against Frank Chardavoyne and another, defendants

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1897, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 17th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Westtown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded as follows:—Beginning in the centre of the highway of said village, on the south corner of the Presbyterian Church lot, and runs thence along said church lot north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west six chains and twenty links to the west corner of said lot; thence south forty-six degrees west one chain and nineteen links, to the corner of the land formerly owned by Robert C. Tuthill; thence along the same south forty seven degrees east three chains and sixty-two links to the north corner of the lands formerly belonging to Mrs. Print, and now owned by Corwin E. Sayer; thence along the same south forty-six degrees east two chains and fifty-eight links to the centre of the aforesaid highway, and thence along the same to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

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Was it word of mine that called it there?"
And he blamed himself with a sad reproach
For daring to sully a face so fair.

"I'm afraid the blush was most too pink,
But it took his eye, I could see," she said:
She washed it off with a bit of sponge
Before her mirror, and went to bed.

—N. Y. World.

THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL.

Miss D.—I'm going to put on a false face and go as Cinderella's homely sister.

Mrs. C.—But why a false face?—N. Y. Herald.

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For unto his charming widow now I'm married.

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When Vice Became a Virtue.

First Lady in Background—There goes young Mrs. Pedigree. I suppose she bores people to death telling the bright things her little boy says.

Second Lady—Oh, no; fortunately he says such dreadful things they can't repeat them.—N. Y. Truth.

No Fun in It.

Mr. Madison Square—The president of a gas company told me yesterday that he couldn't see any fun in these jokes about big gas bills.

Hostetter McGinnis—No, and the gas consumer don't see any fun in the big gas bills, either.—Tammany Times.

Disillusioned.

Bertwhistle—Why isn't Vanwart smitten with that pretty Dusnap girl any longer?

Jamieson—He took her to an Italian table d'hote the other day, and saw her eat spaghetti.—N. Y. World.

An Embryo Lawyer.

Mamma (to Tommy)—I am sorry you and your sister quarreled over that orange, and that James had to interfere. Whose part did he take?

Tommy—Whose part? He took the whole orange.—Tit-Bits.

A Delicate Hint.

Mr. Fimide—And what party were you inclined to favor during the campaign, Miss Wantowed?

Miss Wantowed (blushing)—Well, I think I preferred the "pops."—Brooklyn Life.

Too Bad.

"Kitty's little brother scared away her new beau."

"What did the little rascal do?"

"He told the man that his sister always took a hot flatiron to bed with her."—Chicago Record.

Hoped It Would Last.

"Above all," said the throat specialist, "the lady must talk as little as possible."

"Doctor," eagerly asked Mrs. Greymair's husband, "is there any hope of it becoming chronic?"—Tit-Bits.

A Sure Consequence.

"There's only one drawback in a big roast for dinner."

"What's that?"

"Hash for breakfast."—Chicago Record.

Occasionally Recalled.

"Your husband died a year ago? You must miss him greatly."

"Not so much. His mother throws a cup at my head occasionally now."—N. Y. Journal.

The Worldly Method.

"Sinners stand on slippery places,"
So the Book relates—
But the way they mostly work it
Is to put on skates.

—Chicago Record

Her Upward Flight.

Hewitt—I hear your servant left without giving you any notice.

Jewett—Yes; she lighted the fire with kerosene.—N. Y. Tribune.

In Accordance.

"He's a very small man, isn't he?—physically, I mean."

"Yes, and not seriously out of proportion, either."—Detroit News.

Wait Till He Loses It.

"Have you many friends?"

"I can't tell: I still have money."—Town Topics.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince. C. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

A Short Cut to Health

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting points. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin, eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. W. D. Olney.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. W. D. Olney.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. W. D. Olney.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, '97.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shed filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, MRS. FRANKLIN FOLEMAN.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

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E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. eod&w

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp		7 Sullivan Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 25	7 40		3 00	4 15
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55		3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	4 40
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	6 01
W Cornwall	6 19	9 53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		1 10	
Little Brit'n	6 30	10 5		15 23	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		15 34	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 32		5 40	6 39
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		15 44	
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43		5 58	
M'town ar	7 30	10 45		6 00	6 46
M'town lv	8 45	10 55		6 10	6 56
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 25	
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15		6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19		6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 45	
Ellenville ar	10 07	11 50		7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 29	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
Ly'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 08	8 30
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13 M
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00		27	9 19
Walton	2 15	2 45		12 45	9 52
Sidny Cent'r		3 18		2 10	8 38
Sidney		3 40	41	8 10	10 35
N'rwich ar		4 33	A M	5 30	12 18
N'rwich lv		4 38	7 30	P M	11 23
Oneid' Cast'l		6 06	9 10		1235
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		12 40
Oneida lv		6 15			
Fulton		7 57			2 00
Oswego ar		8 20			2 20
		P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M		P M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35				6 45
Oneida ar					8 46
Oneida lv	2 11			12 20	8 50
Oneid' Cast'l			P M	12 35	8 53
Norwich ar	3 24		7 36	5 30	10 37
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42
Sidney	4 20		8 45		11 40
Sidny Cent'r			9 03		11 57
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38		1237
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	8		1 30
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10
Ly'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14		2 35
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 35
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36		2 51
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		2 56
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 05
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 30
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 52
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57
Winterton		5 40	17 43		4 02
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 00		4 20
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	8 10		4 30
M'town Main St.		6 27	8 12		4 32
Stony Ford		7 02	8 25		4 46
Campb'll H.		7 7	8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 25	8 56		5 08
Little Brit'n		7 5	8 46		5 08
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		5 21
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 05		5 28
Weehawken	10	11 00	10 30		7 00
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10
N. Y. Fkln St	10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25
	P M	P M	A M		P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 10 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 01 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

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For further particulars see local card.

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R.R., 3.00 p.m.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

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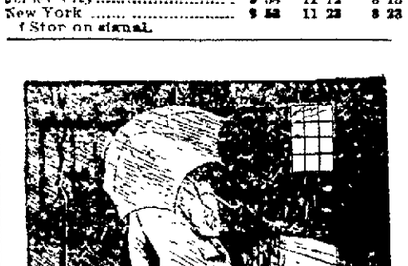
NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 28	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 06	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 54	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	.....	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 52	11 23	8 23

f Stop on signal.



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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	630	18
													S. Spec	S. Spec	
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	* 6.57	* 8.00	8.52	9.22 †	10.37 †	1.00	* 2.00 †	4.30 †	7.30	* 8.07	9.52 †	12.52 †	* 8.07	† 8.07	† 9.32
Paterson	6.15	6.1	8.14	8.45	10.00	12.14	1.46	5.12	7.18	8.18	9.12	12.15	10.15	11.07	10.32
Turners	5.16	5.1	7.18	7.57	9.08	11.25	1.46	4.10	6.88	8.09	9.07	11.20	9.07	10.00	9.32
Monroe			7.11	7.50	9.08		1.38	5.02		8.09	9.07		9.00	9.57	
Greycourt			7.01	7.40	8.58		1.28	5.02		7.57			8.49	9.47	
Chester	6.14				8.48		1.22			7.53			8.45	9.43	
Goshen	6.18		6.58	7.33	8.44		1.22	5.17	4.26	7.45			8.37	9.35	
Middletown	6.34		6.45	7.25	8.37		1.11	5.35		7.27			8.23	9.19	
Middletown	7.00		7.02	7.10 †	8.22		1.04	5.19		7.16			8.15	9.09	
Howells	7.19		7.21	7.30	8.40		1.12	5.09		7.36			8.34	9.28	
Otisville	7.30		7.32	7.40	8.50		1.22	5.01		7.46			8.44	9.38	
Port Jervis	* 8.10		7.55	† 8.03	9.13		† 12.05	† 1.42	† 10.11	* 8.05			* 10.00	† 10.00	
Ar. East Time.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	
Ar. CHICAGO		* 8.00													
Ar. Cent. Time		P. M.													

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

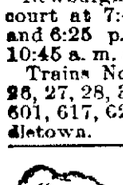
Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.



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HUDSON RIVER TELEPHONE CO.

Annual Meeting, Last Week—Proposed Extensions and Improvements.

The annual meeting of the Hudson River Telephone Co. was held, last week. All the old directors and officers were re-elected. John A. Highlands, of Boston, was appointed Superintendent in place of William H. Cull, deceased.

The President, Selden E. Marvin, reported gross earnings for 1896, $299,999.59 and gross expenses $204,347.66, leaving a net revenue of $95,651.93.

During the year there was a satisfactory increase in the number of subscribers. Two new exchanges were opened, at Ellenville and Red Hook. Many extensions of toll lines, principally in the northern portion of the company's territory, are projected. It has also been decided to build a new line on the west side of the river, between Albany and Saugerties, with a thorough trunk line between Albany and Kingston, and one or two toll lines between Albany and Catskill from intermediate points. It is also intended to build a new line from Middletown to Tuxedo, that better service may be given from this section to New York city and points in New Jersey. This will include the rebuilding of the existing lines between Goshen, Chester and Monroe, and a portion of the Goshen-Warwick line, which will also be rebuilt.

SHOT BY HIS OWN GUN.

The Hammer Struck a Rock and the Contents of the Weapon Were Lodged in His Breast.

From our Long Eddy Correspondent.

Leon Van Wagner was the victim of a shooting accident, while hunting three miles west of Long Eddy, Saturday afternoon. He was in the act of climbing a ledge and threw his gun ahead of him, and the hammer striking against the rock it was discharged, the charge striking him in the breast just above the heart. Fred Cookhouse and Irving Rose were with the unfortunate man and the former was so near him that he caught him before he fell.

Van Wagner lived with his brother-in-law, Martin Garrison.

Port Jervis Saloon Keepers Going Out of Business.

From the Port Jervis Union.

It is altogether probable that there will be a considerable reduction in the number of saloons in Deerpark, after May 1st, the date of the expiring of the excise year. It is stated on good authority that a number of licensers will make no attempt to have their licenses renewed, and will go out of business. The license fees under the Raines law are too heavy to enable all the saloons and hotels doing business in Deerpark to prosper.

A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A Number of Friends Spend a Pleasant Evening at Miss Mabel Horton's.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Mabel Horton, last evening, to enjoy a musical entertainment. The evening was spent very pleasantly. The following programme was well rendered:

Helter Skelter.....Carl Faust
Miss Helen Helen.
Crystal Wedding Dance.....Berliner
Miss Goldie Sayer.
Autoharp and Guitar Selections.....
Misses Katherine Gedney and Estella Houston
Dream March.....Smith
Miss Mabel Horton.
Second Valse.....Godard
Miss H. Hampson.
Mandolin Solo.....
Miss Minnie Gedney.
Seventh Regiment.....A. S. Gum
Miss Goldie Sayer.
Violin Solo.....
Donald Hampson.
The Beautiful Blue Danube.....Strauss
Miss Mabel Horton.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending March 8th:

LADIES.

Brink, Mrs. Kate
Dorrier, Mrs. J. Frank
Decker, Miss Nellie G.
Gleinnon, Mrs. Maggie
Green, Mrs. Nora
McIlvenie, Lyzie
Proctor, Mrs. M. E.
Shaw, Mrs. Anna
Smith, Miss Lulu
Smith, Miss R. T.
Tuthill, Miss Liza A.
Youngwirth, Effie
Welsh, Mrs. P. T.

GENTLEMEN.

Bond, Alfred
Beb, Sherman
Cowan, W. R.
Childs, Louis M.
Mowry, Geo. L.—2
McNally, John
McCarter, John
Rice, Walter M.
Roechler, Frank
Walker, E. C.
Weld, Fred
Wilcox, Aaron

C. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

SCOTCH TOWN.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mr. Crowell, formerly Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Middletown, is conducting meetings in this place this week, and consequently the last night of singing school will be March 20 instead of March 13.

Truth in a Nutshell.

Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine.

If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles, or other itchiness of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never-failing.

A WONDERFUL MACHINE.

What Is Said of Edison's Projectoscope

From the North Adams Herald.

The projectoscope, one of the best of the picture machines made, is shown at the Wilson Opera House the first three nights of this week, with the usual matinees, and is the cause of much wonderment as well as amusement. About forty pictures are shown at each performance, each picture being so life-like as to make one imagine the living, moving subject was before them. The Empire state express was one of the best pictures shown, and a fire scene was another that was remarkable for its clearness and true life like appearance. The sound money parade in New York, with thousands of marching men, pass before the audience, and this invariably draws forth much applause.

At the Casino to-night and to-morrow night.

NEW TO-DAY.

LOST—A silver watch and gold chain. Finder please leave at this office. 1t

PARKINS' Orchestra, Columbia Park, Thursday evening. Ladies free. Gentlemen's tickets at Pronk's, including trolley, 25 cents. 1td

There's Better Times

coming sure as you are a foot high and better times have been enjoyed by our customers than by those who have not *ECONOMIZED*, and those who haven't *ECONOMIZED* will find good times quicker by coming here. We have made *ECONOMIZING* popular, and shall continue to do so. See our

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New Lappet Effects.

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The above named roofing is conceded by all to be far superior to all others. Having made Asphaltum Roofing a specialty for a number of years, I am prepared to do all work in that line in a thoroughly practical way. I carry a stock of the finest Tin Roof Paints, etc., manufactured. Prices to suit the times. Give me a call and you will make no mistake. MIDDLETOWN ROOFING CO
75dtf THOS. SPACK, Prop., 14 Ogden St.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., March 8, 1897

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the first Monday of April, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on Thursday, March 18, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

8SdSt W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

SPECIAL RATES

on the O. & W. for students of the Middletown Business College. 17 out of town students now in attendance, and new students enter nearly every week. We seek to build up a noble and honest manhood and womanhood, as well as to impart a thorough knowledge of shorthand and commercial subjects.

W. C. RAMSDELL, Prin., 25 North St
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FOR RENT—Two Boarding Houses.
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ARE You Bilious? No better remedy in the world than Chambers' 13c Liver Pellets. Fifty of these tiny liver regulators in each bottle only 13c. Sold only at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WANTED—Several upright, industrious persons in New York as State agents or managers for responsible house. $780 and expenses. Permanent positions. Enclose reference. Address THE DOMINION CO., Dept. 2, Chicago. dtoMch11

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 33dtf

AS a Conservator of Health, one pair of dry feet is worth a dozen drug stores. A good pair of hand-made shoes is the best life insurance a man can carry. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, will make you any kind of shoe from $2.50 up. 22 West Main street.

PROPOSALS for supplying the State Homeopathic Hospital with Milk for six months will be received up to noon of March 10th. Specifications may be had on application at office of Hospital.
95toMch10 H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

THE Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co. will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 13th, 1897 at 7 p. m., for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
78d12t J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

MIDDLETOWN School of Commerce, No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Combination course in stenography, telegraphy and typewriting. These sciences may be studied collectively, or separately. Practical training in commercial and railway systems. Established 1895. Call or address
69d1mMch17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

TO Rent from April 1st, 1897—The Michael Spellman Hotel, corner Montgomery and School streets. It has been conducted for the past two years by Mr. P. McGinnis. The hotel contains 12 rooms and is in first-class order, and in a good location. Rent reasonable. For particulars enquire of P. DOUGHERTY,
64,6,9,12 84 East Main St., Middletown.

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Cents a Pound
BIG 6 COFFEE!
ONLY AT
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TO LET—Four pleasant rooms, on Low avenue, rent $6; also pleasant floor at 69 East avenue. Modern improvements. Enquire at 100 North street or J. & P. CUMMINGS, corner East avenue and Fulton street. 83dtf

NEW Supply of Johnson's Electric Ointment. It gives good satisfaction. Get it at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

GROCERY Store, with living rooms above, corner Mulberry street and Fulton street, to rent from April 1st. Enquire at 26 Mulberry St.
dTu,Frtf J. W. CANFIELD.

MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main street, second floor. Nails carefully treated. Hair dressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampoo, etc. Hair goods and preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 43 dtf

CHAMBERS' Magic Corn Cure does the work every time and does not make the feet sore. Use as directed and will guarantee to cure. Price 15c. Made and sold only at
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JULIUS HINIG and GUSTAV GUNTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 14 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. Give us a call. 79d2mMy3

FOR SALE—Matched pair of black horses, weight 2,700 pounds, warranted sound and good workers. Enquire at 46 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y. 79d12t

FOR SALE—Fine blackwalnut bedroom suit, nearly new; refrigerator, by Cooper & McKee; baby carriage, all cheap at the
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WANTED—$2,000 and $900 on bond and mortgage, East Main street and Richmond Heights.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

MARIE L. DeVESSEY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S.—American Specialist. Cutaneous Blood Diseases. Branch office, 22 Highland Ave., Middletown, N. Y. 58dtoFeb4'98

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor, suitable for offices, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to
58dtf C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
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EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown April 12th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street.
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For the Opening

OF

THE NEW SHOE STORE!

on or about April 1st.

SAMUELS,

The One Price Shoe Dealer,

11 NORTH ST., NEXT TO STERN'S MILLINERY STORE

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OUR GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

has convinced us that the people KNOW A GOOD THING WHEN THEY SEE IT. Our low prices have sold us a great many goods in the past ten days.

This Special Continues Until March 20th.

Come and get a bargain in a

Dress Suit, Business Suit, Overcoat, Ulster, Odd Pants, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc.

For Men and Boys' Wear We Positively Claim Prices Below Competition.

We must make room for our immense New Spring Stock, which is daily arriving. No trouble to show you the goods and prices at

CHAS. WOLFF'S SONS,

The Oldest Established and Most Reliable Clothiers in the city
43 James street, Middletown, N. Y.
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GOES ON MERRILY!

Our Clearance Sale goes on merrily, and people are taking advantage of it in every way.

Those who enter to buy a trifling thing, go away with large purchases, being tempted to make a big purchase by the extraordinary low prices prevailing throughout our entire store. All the

Heavy Winter Clothing at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost!

THIS OFFER WE ARE ABLE TO MAKE TO YOU

—BECAUSE—

We Manufacture Ourselves Every Dollar's Worth of Clothing We Sell, Thus Saving the Middleman's Profit,

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EVERY OTHER CLOTHIER IN THIS CITY MUST PAY TO THE MANUFACTURER FROM WHOM HE BUYS HIS CLOTHING!

Reduction Prices extraordinary prevail throughout our entire store.

Men's Suits and Overcoats	$2 99
Men's Ulsters	3 50
Men's Worsted Pants	95
Men's Domet Shirts	11
Men's Socks, regular price 15c., our price	5
Children's Stockings, fast black, a 25c stocking, all sizes 6 to 9½	10

Remember we are filling our store with New Spring Goods contiuually. To-day adds an entire new line of

NECKWEAR!

Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Imperials and Tecks. All New Goods,

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Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

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Goods sold at slaughtered prices, and any reasonable offer will not be refused.

Those who do not avail themselves of this last opportunity will miss a chance to buy Shoes at their own price.

Remember this is our last week. Open evenings. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage, Respectfully,

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